

¶118.2 RECESS—10:36 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m., until 12 o'clock noon.

¶118.3 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶118.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 30, 1994.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶118.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3890. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notice that the Air Force plans to conduct a cost comparison of aircraft maintenance at Altus Air Force Base, OK, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3891. A letter from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation and Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the semiannual report of unaudited financial statements pursuant to section 21A(k)(5)(C) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3892. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the President's determination (94-53) that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank to extend a loan to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3893. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting her recommendations on performance standards for the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training [JOBS] Program, pursuant to Public Law 100-485; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3894. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and justification to exercise the authority granted him under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, authorizing the use in fiscal year 1994 funds for assistance to establish and sustain a Palestinian police force in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261(a)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3895. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination of the President the intent to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) and section 226(b) of the FAA regarding the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program for fiscal year 1995 and the reduction of the amount, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(c) and 22 U.S.C. 2186(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3896. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for the President's determination to authorize issuance of loan guarantees to Israel in lieu of their statutory deduction under the Loan Guarantees for Israel Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3897. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's report on the outstanding investment disputes of U.S. persons, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3898. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting MOB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 resulting from passage of H.R. 3474, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3899. A letter from the Acting Archivist of the United States, National Archives, transmitting notification that the Archivist has requested the Attorney General to initiate an action to recover improperly alienated Federal records, the War Department records from the immediate post-Civil War era, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2905(a), 3106; to the Committee on Government Operations.

3900. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to approve the location of a World War II memorial; to the Committee on National Resources.

3901. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the awarding of the Young American Medals for Bravery and Service for the calendar year 1992, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1925; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3902. A letter from the Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting a copy of the Customs reorganization plan report; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3903. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the ninth annual report on the impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act on U.S. industries and consumers, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2704; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3904. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the first annual report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. industries and consumers and on Andean drug crop production, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3905. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting NASA's triennial report on the state of their knowledge of the Earth's upper atmosphere; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Energy and Commerce.

3906. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on Medicare for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 139511(b); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3907. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on issues affecting the development of an information superhighway (GAO/RCED-94-285); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Government Operations.

¶118.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3694. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the garnishment of an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, if necessary to satisfy a judg-

ment against an annuitant for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child; and H.R. 4543. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, South Carolina, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr. United States Courthouse."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3485. An Act to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996;

H.R. 4228. An Act to extend Federal recognition to the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and

H.R. 4950. An Act to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4950) "An Act to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes," requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. PELL, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. HELMS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4299) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1225. An Act to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission;

S. 1422. An Act to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe;

S. 2345. An Act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes;

S. 2372. An Act to authorize for three years the Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes;

S. 2395. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Courthouse", and for other purposes;

S. 2466. An Act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes; and

S.J. Res. 227. Joint resolution to approve the location of a Thomas Paine Memorial.

¶118.7 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SELF-GOVERNMENT

On motion of Mr. STARK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union